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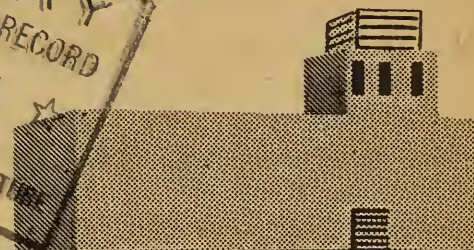
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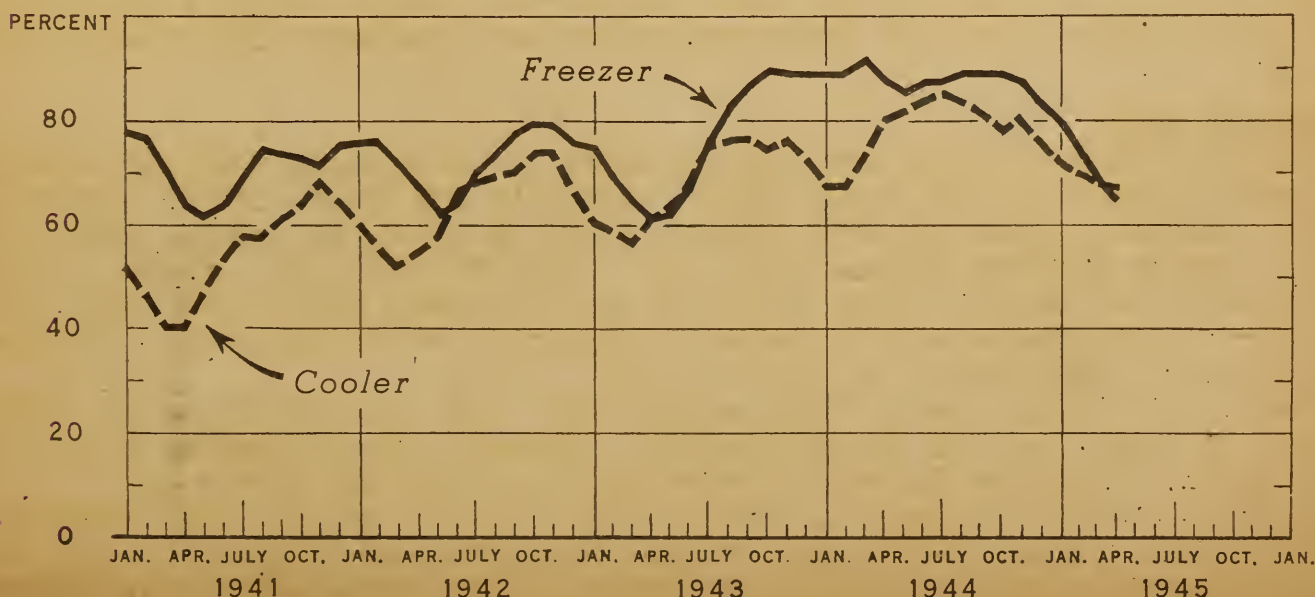
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings April 1, 1945

Occupancy of cold storage warehouses

Public cold storage warehouse occupancy continued a downward swing during March. On April 1, public cooler occupancy was 67 compared with 68 a month earlier. Occupancy in public freezers was 66, a 3 point drop from March 1. This downward trend is contrary to the normal for coolers which should show an increased occupancy over the month. Freezers normally show decreasing occupancy until May or June. Both cooler and freezer occupancy are still higher than during this season in pre-war years.

Occupancy is fairly even over the country. Three regions—New England, Middle Atlantic, and the East South Central showed a slight over-all increase in occupancy while all other regions showed less occupancy on April 1 than on March 1.

Private and semi-private cold storage warehouses with an occupancy of 68% for coolers and 72% for freezers showed larger declines in occupancy than did public firms. Meat-packing plants also showed a decline in occupancy of 2 points for coolers and 7 points for freezers. Apple houses were being emptied rapidly.

There was a net decrease in holdings of both cooler and freezer commodities during March. All cooler commodities except dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nutmeats, shell eggs, and sausage moved out of storage during March. Shell eggs, the primary cooler item moving into storage during March, showed an in-movement slightly below the 5-year average. Four freezer items—cream, frozen eggs, beef, and "unspecified" commodities moved into storage during the month. All other items moved out in sizable quantities.

Fruits and vegetables

Stocks of fruits and vegetables, with the exception of fresh vegetables showed a marked decline during March. A total of some 7,417,000 bushels of fresh apples and pears were removed from storage during the month. The April 1, stocks of apples and pears were nevertheless twice the size of those on April 1, 1944 and appreciably higher than the 5-year average. Four-fifths of the apple holdings on April 1, were found in the Pacific, Middle Atlantic, and South Atlantic regions named in the order of the quantities held.

The tonnage of fresh vegetables in storage on April 1, (211,801,000 lbs.) was 30.2 million pounds greater than on March 1. Holdings of fresh fruits other than apples and pears declined during March by 17.9 million pounds.

The quantity of frozen fruits and vegetables in storage April 1, was seasonally lower than on March 1. A withdrawal of 22.8 million pounds of frozen fruits during March brought April 1 stocks to 194.3 million pounds. The movement during March was lighter than that of March 1944 despite heavier holdings this year. Some 23.8 million pounds of frozen vegetables were withdrawn from storage during March.

Meats and lard

Storage stocks of meats and lard for April 1, set a record low for this date. Holdings of beef and lard moved contra-seasonally for March. Beef, a commodity that is normally withdrawn from storage, moved in during the month. Lard stocks, which usually increase during March, were withdrawn this year. Stocks of total meats were 34.2 million pounds below the previous April low in 1936 while holdings of lard and rendered pork fat reached a new April low of 50.6 million pounds—11.1 million pounds below the previous low.

Some 18.8 million pounds of frozen and cured beef moved into storage during the month. Normally there is an out-movement. However, the in-movement of beef during March of this year was 4.5 million pounds greater than a year ago.

Holdings of pork on April 1, totalled 326.4 million pounds. This quantity was 123.7 million pounds or 27% below the previous April low. The March out-movement of 39.8 million pounds of pork is in contrast to the out-movement of a fifth of a

million pounds a year earlier. Lard stocks of 50.6 million pounds were 14.2 million pounds less than on March 1. This was a contra-seasonal movement for lard which on the average moves into storage by 11.3 million pounds, and which last year showed a March to April increase of 70.8 million pounds.

Dairy and poultry

Dairy products were withdrawn from storage during March. Creamery butter holdings of 29.6 million pounds were 52.5 million pounds below the excessively high holdings of April 1, 1944, but only 2.7 million pounds below the 5-year average. Despite a withdrawal of butter from storage during March, stocks available for civilians were some 3 million pounds greater than on March 1, as the net withdrawal was from government stocks. April 1, cheese stocks of 107.1 million pounds were 20 million pounds less than on March 1. The out-movement of cheese during the month was about four times the normal out-movement.

The shell egg into-storage movement for this year was somewhat retarded. Total stocks of 1,777,000 cases were 40% of the holdings of last April and 78% of the 5-year average holdings. The March in-movement was 1.3 million cases compared with a March in-movement of 2.5 million cases for last year, and 1.5 million cases for the 5-year average. The April 1, inventory of frozen eggs was 115.3 million pounds which was below that of 1944 but slightly above average. Dried eggs were removed from storage. The net in-movement of the total case equivalent (dried, frozen, and shell eggs) was less than a million cases compared with 5.4 million last year and 2.3 million cases on the average. A March decrease of 42.1 million pounds of frozen poultry brought the April 1 holdings to 141.8 million pounds. This quantity was 26.7 million pounds below the holdings of 1944 but 20 million pounds above the April average.

Fishery products

The heavier than normal out-movement of fishery products continued during March. Holdings on April 1, of 39.5 million pounds were less than last month by about 13 million pounds but were only 1 million pounds below the 5-year average. The movement in fishery products followed the normal pattern for the season. The trend should change to an in-movement during April or May. In addition to the 39.5 million pounds there were in coolers some 15 million pounds of cured fishery products on April 1.

Storage outlook for April, May, and June

Cooler occupancy should increase during the current quarter. Freezer occupancy should turn upward during May and continue to increase through June. Normally the significant items moving into and those stored in coolers during the quarter are: cured pork, lard, dried fruits, and shell eggs. Apples are the principle commodity moving out. The holdings in pork and lard are abnormally low this year and the in-movement of shell eggs during March was below storage expectations. Consequently, indications are that there will be adequate cooler space throughout the rest of the quarter. Frozen eggs, frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, and butter move into freezers during the summer, but with the exception of frozen eggs the movement does not normally get under way before June. Freezer space should therefore be adequate for the next three months. Heavy shipments and the concentration of perishables for military reasons may cause congestion in certain localities.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

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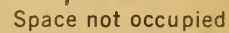
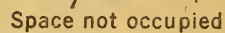


Table 1.-Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied, Mar. 1, and Apr. 1, 1944 and 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Mar. 1, 1944		Apr. 1, 1944		Mar. 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1945 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	72	86	74	84	87	55	79	54
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	74	82	78	81	65	47	77	43
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	53	86	57	86	61	62	64	67
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	70	82	74	82	66	48	74	45
New York.....	22,257	14,681	72	95	76	86	61	69	60	70
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	83	92	84	83	67	73	67	77
Pennsylvania.....	2,431	6,368	71	92	75	88	69	80	70	77
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	74	94	77	86	64	72	64	73
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	77	93	79	92	85	83	74	72
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	81	93	86	94	80	83	83	86
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	58	95	73	92	53	57	56	57
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	76	93	81	86	67	69	63	62
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	74	93	83	90	74	62	71	58
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	68	94	78	91	66	67	64	63
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	73	90	87	86	45	55	35	48
Iowa.....	772	1,706	81	94	88	93	53	68	54	60
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	77	89	86	90	69	53	71	51
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	90	94	90	95	74	63	83	59
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	86	95	93	91	69	56	67	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	79	91	88	90	66	57	65	53
Delaware.....	403	139	59	48	57	65	55	86	51	81
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	77	96	89	95	67	93	74	88
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	71	96	63	94	74	81	73	77
Nc. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	69	94	79	95	60	71	57	69
Georgia.....	2,766	912	96	100	92	96	81	85	87	91
Florida.....	992	693	79	92	78	84	70	72	74	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	75	94	74	92	73	85	74	83
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	56	100	98	--	98	100	98	100
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	81	98	90	86	72	81	78	92
Alabama.....	678	686	90	99	93	98	55	54	61	58
Mississippi.....	73	64	--	86	--	87	100	33	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	73	98	92	91	78	75	83	81
Arkansas.....	329	200	89	98	88	86	95	82	93	82
Louisiana.....	994	742	86	91	93	91	89	88	87	83
Oklahoma.....	989	608	89	78	90	80	83	51	80	46
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	82	88	89	87	69	53	68	57
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	84	87	90	87	74	60	73	61
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	82	96	95	92	79	89	79	78
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	74	85	76	76	56	71	54	64
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	75	86	84	77	78	70	59	52
California.....	13,364	6,025	80	93	81	91	77	85	75	78
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	74	89	80	83	74	77	70	67
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 74	4/ 92	4/ 80	4/ 88	4/ 68	4/ 69	4/ 67	4/ 66

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

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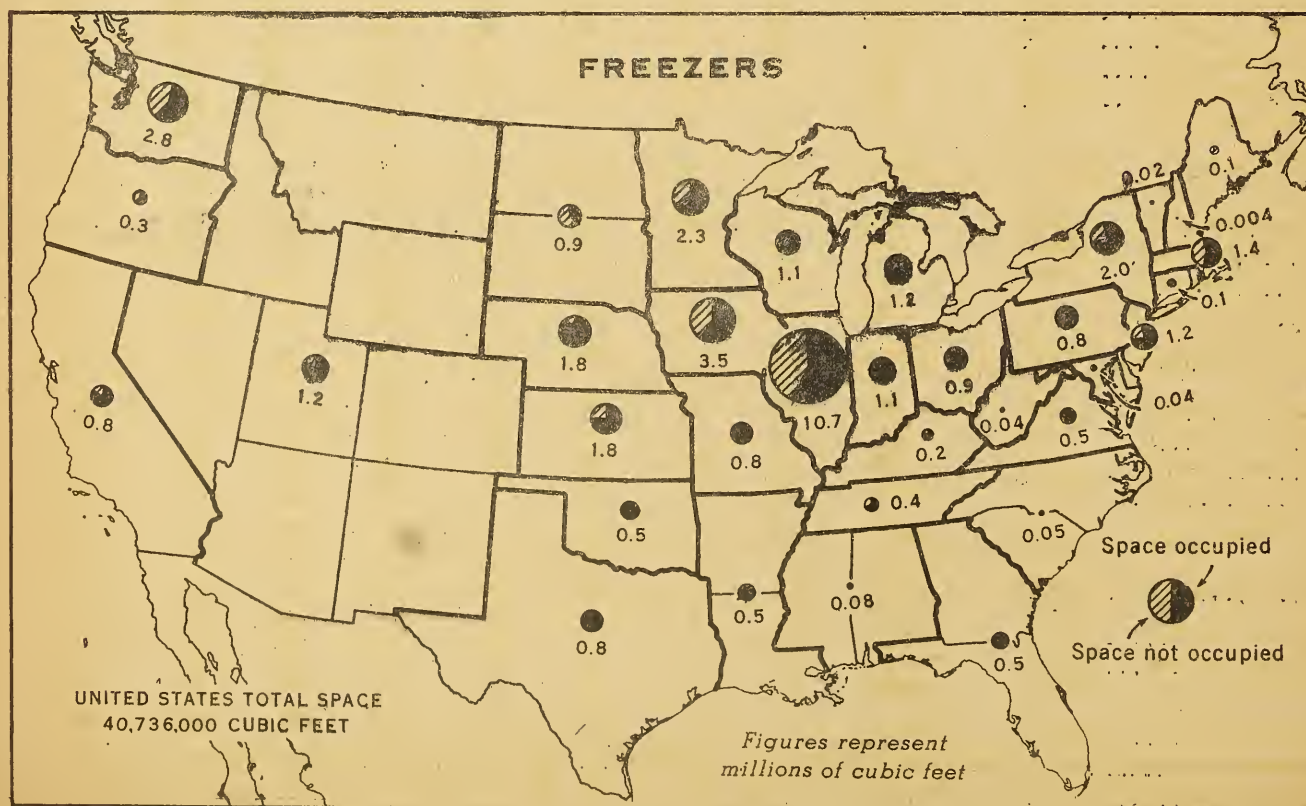
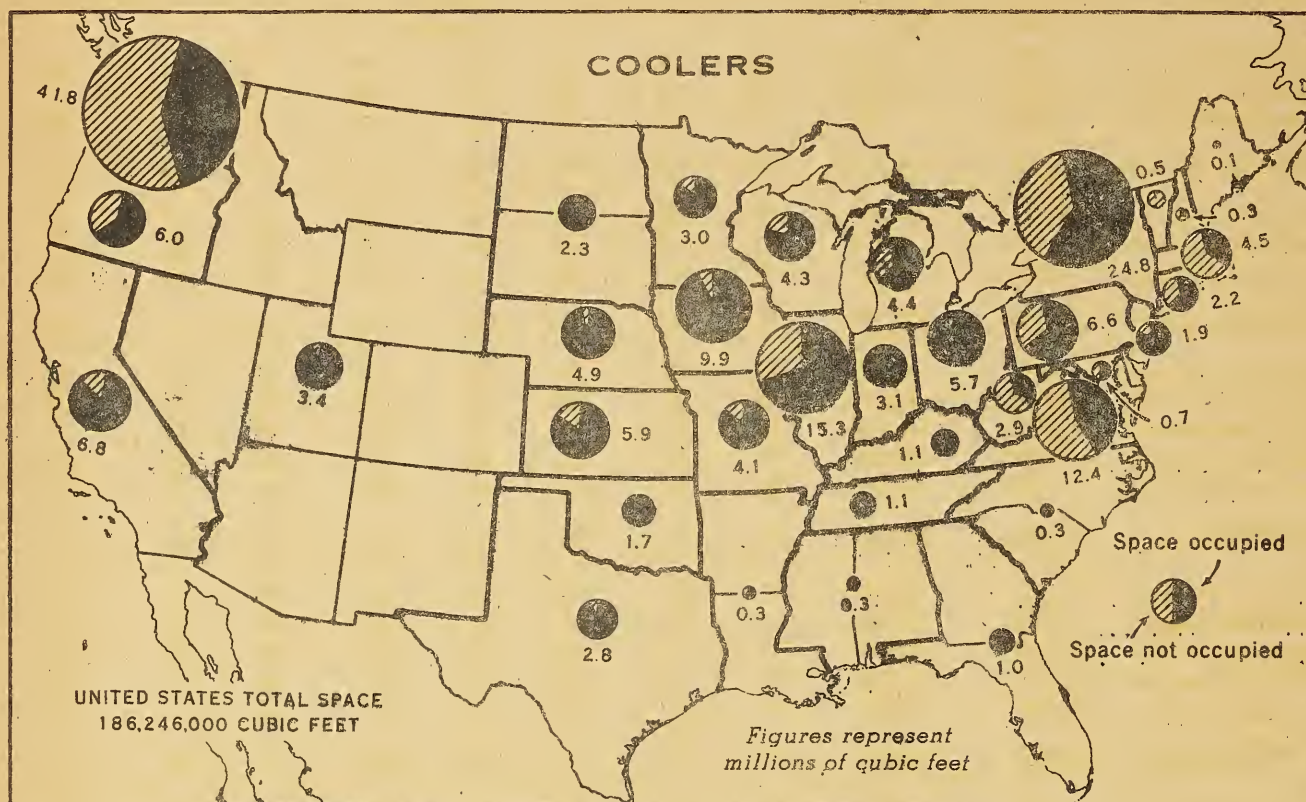


Table 2.-Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied Apr. 1, 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	('000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		('000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	82	98	2,176	776	41	19
New York.....	2,035	1,070	62	69	5,086	592	92	70
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	88	65
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	76	100	1,804	353	92	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	72	78	7,456	1,533	92	73
Ohio.....	692	459	100	92	4,218	442	99	89
Indiana.....	201	207	85	87	2,419	910	99	96
Illinois.....	308	855	25	60	13,538	9,778	78	59
Michigan.....	1,298	828	49	68	1,988	414	98	61
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	71	74	2,226	885	88	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	58	69	24,389	12,429	86	65
Minnesota.....	132	651	67	50	2,871	1,678	96	77
Iowa.....	515	631	68	68	9,385	2,886	94	59
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	64	71	6,754	2,148	100	73
Kansas.....	870	399	91	84	4,865	1,428	84	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	75	68	26,849	8,897	92	71
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	100	850	55	86	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	100	1,913	558	93	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	91	97	1,713	358	96	74
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	70	93	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	88	97	1,944	416	96	75
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	90	100	1,680	530	99	95
Texas.....	350	80	64	100	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	65	100	4,070	1,287	98	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	67	52	2,059	543	98	96
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	37	73	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	55	63	2,644	749	97	27
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	76	52	1,314	492	93	93
California.....	98	84	87	92	3,152	623	96	91
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	78	53	4,466	1,115	96	92
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 68	2/ 72	75,907	27,760	2/ 89	2/ 70

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.—Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses April 1, 1945)				
State	Net piling space ^{1/}		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N.H.....	268	-	34	-
Vt.....	497	7	-	-
Mass.....	2,330	-	30	-
Conn.....	1,848	6	56	100
N.Y.....	17,647	309	55	88
N.J.....	1,237	52	78	100
Penn.....	2,903	93	48	100
Ohio.....	786	1	67	-
Ind.....	482	-	43	-
Ill.....	1,470	41	60	100
Mich.....	1,066	-	39	83
Mo.....	1,124	2	64	100
Kans.....	161	6	30	100
Del. Md. & Va.....	12,242	188	42	98
W. Va. & N.C.....	2,939	49	34	78
Ky. & Tenn.....	332	71	30	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex.....	340	15	75	92
Idaho & N. Mex.....	412	24	93	100
Wash.....	40,384	70	40	69
Ore.....	5,422	8	59	100
Calif.....	3,588	120	65	48
United States.....	97,478	1,062	^{2/} 47	^{2/} 80

^{1/} Space survey October 1, 1943.^{2/} Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.Table 4.—April holdings and changes during March 1945 ^{1/}

Cooler commodities	Holdings	Net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings	Net change	
	April 1	during March	%		April 1	during March	%
	"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%		"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%
Apples.....	509,520	-311,960	-38	Fruits.....	194,257	-22,791	-11
Pears.....	9,350	-26,630	-74	Vegetables.....	100,181	-23,816	-19
Dried & Ev.Fts..	56,504	9,938	21	Cream.....	10,371	480	5
Can'd fts.& veg.	2,263	-4	-	Cream'y butter.	29,639	-1,423	-5
Nuts & nutmeats.	93,227	9,816	12	Eggs.....	115,344	29,845	35
Fish.....	6,323	-2,151	-25	Poultry.....	141,759	-42,130	-23
Cheese.....	107,105	-19,947	-16	Beef.....	145,713	19,962	16
Shell eggs.....	79,965	56,520	241	Pork.....	138,811	-18,732	-12
Dried eggs.....	99,881	-11,220	-10	Sausage.....	14,567	-278	-2
Beef.....	6,277	-1,104	-15	Lamb & mutton..	15,254	-1,941	-11
Pork.....	187,588	-21,054	-10	Veal.....	5,217	-1,813	-26
Sausage.....	7,831	1,092	16	Edible offal...	26,286	-2,674	-9
Canned meats....	16,808	-650	-4	Lard & fat.....	936	-244	-21
Lard & pork fat.	49,643	-13,947	-22	Fish.....	33,193	-11,298	-25
Other.....	372,604	13,157	4	Other.....	7,571	930	14
Total	1,604,889	-318,144	-17	Total	979,099	-75,923	-7

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

Fresh fruit stocks

Appreciable quantities of fresh fruits were still in storage on April 1. More than twice as many apples were in storage and nearly twice as many pears as on the previous April 1. Storages were emptied of these fresh fruits during March at a normal seasonal rate.

Table 5.— Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Apr. 1, 1944	Mar. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1945
FRESH FRUITS		-Thousands-			
Apples.....	Barrels	23	2	36	25
Apples.....	Western boxes	4,299	2,849	7,679	4,464
Apples.....	Eastern boxes	2,139	1,451	5,750	3,706
Apples.....	Bushel baskets	1,937	1,130	5,133	3,335
Total apples.....	Bushels	8,444	5,436	18,670	11,580
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed boxes	4	4	23	15
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose boxes	1	3	20	-
Pears, other varieties.....	Boxes	190	93	438	154
Pears.....	Bushel baskets	4	2	33	18
Total pears.....	Bushels	199	102	514	187
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	-	-	31,114	13,171

Table 6.— Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Apr. 1, 1944	Apr. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1944	Apr. 1, 1945
-Thousands of bushels-				
Vermont.....	9	7	-	-
Massachusetts.....	135	519	-	-
Connecticut.....	26	130	-	-
New York.....	968	1,987	6	18
New Jersey.....	346	587	4	1
Pennsylvania.....	258	811	2	3
Ohio.....	108	332	10	1
Indiana.....	19	100	-	-
Illinois.....	219	389	-	-
Michigan.....	152	314	-	-
Wisconsin.....	21	87	2	1
Missouri.....	55	122	-	2
Virginia.....	294	1,554	-	6
West Virginia.....	27	180	-	-
Washington.....	2,163	2,644	2	-
Oregon.....	148	233	36	94
California.....	373	961	38	61
Other States 1/.....	115	623	2	-
Total.....	5,436	11,580	102	187

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Frozen fruits and vegetables

Frozen fruits in storage April 1 totalled 194.3 million pounds, which was about 23 million pounds below the March 1 inventory. Holdings of this commodity are however, above those of last year and even more above the 5-year average. An equal quantity of frozen vegetables moved out of storage during March. The quantity now in storage is below the holdings of last year but above the 5-year average by some 25 million pounds.

Table 7.—Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	: Apr. 1, 5-yr. : : av. 1940-44 :	April 1, : 1944 :	March 1, : 1945 :	April 1, : 1945 :
-Thousands of pounds-				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	-	45,885	46,431
Blackberries.....	4,001	4,961	7,222	5,721
Cherries.....	15,995	11,368	22,336	17,965
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	2,389	2,914	6,584	5,349
Raspberries.....	10,086	11,559	9,367	7,740
Strawberries.....	24,647	13,980	14,406	11,547
Grapes.....	-	-	13,078	9,877
Plums and prunes.....	-	-	11,188	9,515
Peaches.....	-	-	21,817	18,442
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	-	15,286	15,191
All other fruits.....	61,906	116,861	49,879	46,479
Total.....	119,024	161,643	217,048	194,257
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	4,663	3,157	4,027	2,816
Beans, lima.....	10,016	6,954	8,246	6,523
Beans, snap.....	5,185	10,631	11,156	8,313
Broccoli.....	1,954	3,342	6,178	6,022
Cauliflower.....	-	-	2,933	2,670
Corn, sweet.....	5,814	10,521	14,409	12,034
Peas, green.....	20,591	28,051	29,068	20,012
Spinach.....	5,697	9,746	11,584	11,130
Brussels sprouts.....	-	-	2,857	2,110
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	-	6,821	5,472
Baked beans.....	-	-	2,377	1,978
Vegetable purees.....	-	-	544	581
All other vegetables.....	20,880	57,913	23,797	20,520
Total.....	74,800	130,315	123,997	100,181

Table 8.—Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity 1/	: March 1, : : 1945 :	April 1, : 1945 :
-Thousands of pounds-		
Dried and evaporated fruits.,.	46,566	56,504
Canned fruits and vegetables.,.	2,267	2,263
Fresh vegetables.....	181,648	211,801
Nuts in shell.....	38,317	37,788
Nutmeats.....	45,094	55,439
Fish.....	52,965	39,516
Hides and pelts.....	93,807	94,236

1/ Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July 1, 1944.

Meat and meat products

The meat situation on April 1 was more critical than a month earlier. Total meats reached an April record low of 564.4 million pounds, while lard stocks were likewise well below any previous April record. Beef showed a contra-seasonal movement for March. Holdings of pork on April 1 were 41% of the holdings on April 1, 1944, and 48% of the 5-year average. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat were 11% of the April 1, 1944 holdings and 19% of the average for April 1.

Table 9. — Meats and lard

Commodity	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Apr. 1 1944	Mar. 1 1945	Apr. 1 1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	126,257	283,702	124,608	144,025
In cure, cured and smoked.....	14,173	10,269	8,524	7,935
Total beef.....	140,430	293,971	133,132	151,990
PORK				
Frozen.....	326,716	372,295	134,446	114,508
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	124,157	206,178	96,978	92,105
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	231,526	213,394	134,761	119,786
Total pork.....	682,399	791,867	366,185	326,399
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products...	-	-	21,584	22,398
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	10,209	21,659	17,195	15,254
Frozen veal.....	-	-	7,030	5,217
Canned meats and meat products.....	-	-	17,458	16,308
All edible offal 1/.....	104,995	143,973	28,960	85,933
Total other meats & meat prod.	115,204	165,632	92,227	185,963
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	938,033	1,251,470	591,544	564,352
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....)	266,014	432,339	61,694	48,827
Rendered pork fat.....)	266,014	432,339	64,770	50,579
Total.....	266,014	432,339	64,770	50,579

1/ Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 10. — Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Apr. 1 1944	Mar. 1 1945	Apr. 1 1945
-Thousands					
Creamery butter.....	lb.	13,243	51,930	17,131	12,570
American cheese.....	lb.	-	46,919	60,765	38,366
Shell eggs.....	case	75	194	384	703
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	29,893	25,937
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	108,079	87,649
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	97,719	82,125
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	-	44,752	92,729	77,356
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	lb.	-	303,414	29,468	21,139

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.A., W.P.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Dairy and poultry products

Shell eggs in storage on April 1, were less than average and less than a year ago. The into-storage movement which started at a retarded rate in February continued slower than average during March. Although egg production during March was only 4% below last year's record production, the net storage in movement of shell eggs was 53% below the in-movement of last year. Stocks of poultry were not out of line with previous April stocks. Butter and cheese holdings were slightly below average.

Table 11.--Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	:Unit	:Apr. 1, 5-yr.: :av. 1940-44	: April 1 : 1944	: March 1 : 1945	: April 1 : 1945
-Thousands-					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.)	9,653	17,573	7,111	7,141
Plastic.....	lb.)			2,780	3,230
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	32,339	82,118	31,062	29,639
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	102,388	121,869	118,087	98,922
Swiss including block....	lb.	3,003	572	655	347
Brick and munster.....	lb.	557	194	97	93
All other varieties.....	lb.	14,706	27,563	8,213	7,743
Total cheese.....	lb.	120,654	150,198	127,052	107,105
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	2,275	4,453	521	1,777
Frozen eggs, total <u>1/</u>	lb.	92,552	148,557	85,499	115,344
Whites.....	lb.	-	-	12,099	13,782
Yolks.....	lb.	-	-	7,567	8,792
Mixed.....	lb.	-	-	48,912	65,069
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	67,478	111,101	99,881
Whole.....	lb.	-	-	111,010	99,807
Yolk.....	lb.	-	-	89	61
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	2	13
Total eggs <u>1/</u>	case	4,743	15,163	13,911	14,841
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	6,590	9,182	3,550	2,078
Fryers.....	lb.	7,892	12,949	11,283	8,993
Roasters.....	lb.	20,447	28,647	21,642	17,769
Fowls.....	lb.	24,036	45,775	44,352	33,246
Turkeys.....	lb.	40,401	36,567	62,730	46,413
Ducks.....	lb.	1,342	1,127	976	588
Miscellaneous poultry....	lb.	12,840	20,295	13,483	7,142
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	8,187	13,936	25,873	25,530
Total poultry.....	lb.	121,715	168,478	183,889	141,759

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs. Of the total frozen eggs some are unclassified.

Table 12.— Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	cases	lbs.	lbs.
—Thousands—							
Massachusetts.....	112	85	1,582	298	56	4,015	2,590
Other States.....			537	123	27	1,833	772
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,119	421	83	5,848	3,362
New York.....	2,210	338	5,929	3,591	199	11,846	13,582
New Jersey.....	129	-	2,443	1,285	260	6,785	13,447
Pennsylvania.....	324	285	2,865	2,538	97	5,148	5,391
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			11,237	7,414	556	23,779	32,420
Ohio.....	82	13	1,158	2,577	29	5,778	1,907
Indiana.....	17		451	16	13	2,245	1,428
Illinois.....	4	92	3,511	1,016	212	9,611	24,165
Michigan.....	27		509	2,915	9	3,454	1,170
Wisconsin.....	849		1,105	58,058	7	902	1,685
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..			6,734	64,582	270	21,990	30,355
Minnesota.....	537	765	1,285	929	44	4,120	6,131
Iowa.....	170	14	449	276	12	4,957	3,172
Missouri.....	430	3	917	7,727	84	10,013	15,440
Dakotas.....			117	72	-	624	625
Nebraska.....			538	148	31	8,647	9,556
Kansas.....			496	713	56	5,582	3,797
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..			3,802	9,870	227	33,943	38,721
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			962	1,004	83	3,273	7,744
Kentucky.....			23	4	12	622	300
Tennessee.....			77	2,148	47	2,815	2,733
Ala. and Mississippi...			91	100	13	376	885
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..			191	2,252	72	3,813	3,918
Arkansas & Louisiana...			413	266	15	633	557
Oklahoma.....			126	421	2	1,296	1,077
Texas.....	54	50	517	2,871	50	8,761	846
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..			1,056	3,558	67	10,690	2,480
Colorado.....			250	345	29	241	1,396
Other States.....			154	2,634	45	586	3,153
MOUNTAIN.....			404	2,979	74	827	4,549
Washington.....			306	775	60	2,257	4,489
Oregon.....			272	3,092	39	2,355	8,669
California.....			2,556	2,975	241	6,569	5,052
PACIFIC.....	251	849	3,134	6,842	340	11,181	18,210
Other States, cream only	1,945	736					
United States.....	7,141	3,230	29,639	98,922	1,777	15,344	141,759

Table 13.—Cold storage holdings of fishery products ^{1/}

SPECIES	Apr. 1, 5-yr.	April 1,	March 1,	April 1,
	av. 1940-44	1944	1945	1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,339	1,704	894	2,486
Bluefish.....	59	51	84	61
Butterfish.....	370	383	223	102
Cod, Had'k, Hake, & Pollock, whole..	968	2,326	934	865
Croakers.....	190	405	495	232
Eels.....	174	237	142	113
Filletts (all kinds).....	5,649	4,814	6,196	6,517
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.).....	568	1,020	197	448
Halibut.....	1,697	990	3,581	1,611
Herring (sea).....	1,224	2,189	673	641
Mackerel (Boston).....	1,415	1,567	2,224	1,187
Mullet.....	420	1,212	919	229
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,265	970	1,837	1,542
Salmon (all kinds).....	2,835	2,726	4,382	2,768
Scup (porgies).....	271	478	671	322
Sea Trout (Weakfish, gray & sptd)..	119	150	378	124
Shad & Shad Roe.....	328	290	616	321
Smelts (sea).....	1,441	1,653	1,196	1,610
Swordfish.....	205	156	367	212
Whiting.....	2,078	2,055	2,870	1,634
Other salt-water fish.....	5,090	9,587	9,700	5,785
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	315	485	865	716
Blue Pike and Sauger.....	916	1,249	459	202
Catfish and Bullheads.....	108	115	64	38
Chubs.....	158	167	217	121
Filletts (all kinds).....	-	-	342	246
Lake Herring.....	1,399	2,894	697	328
Lake Trout.....	530	915	342	602
Pickrel, Jacks or Yellow Jacks.....	478	992	394	267
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat.....	415	106	54	34
Suckers.....	29	57	55	109
Tullibee.....	246	144	255	365
Yellow Perch.....	212	283	52	30
Yellow Pike (or wall-eye).....	262	381	118	71
Whitefish.....	1,643	2,126	1,064	1,397
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,474	1,816	885	580
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops.....	281	205	585	399
Shrimp.....	2,934	3,940	6,631	4,075
Spiny Lobster tails.....	269	185	166	142
Squid.....	350	770	519	221
Other shellfish.....	761	1,176	622	758
Frozen fish, total.....	40,485	52,969	52,965	39,516
Cured fish, total.....	16,574	10,309	13,469	15,117
Total all fish.....	57,059	63,278	66,434	54,633

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

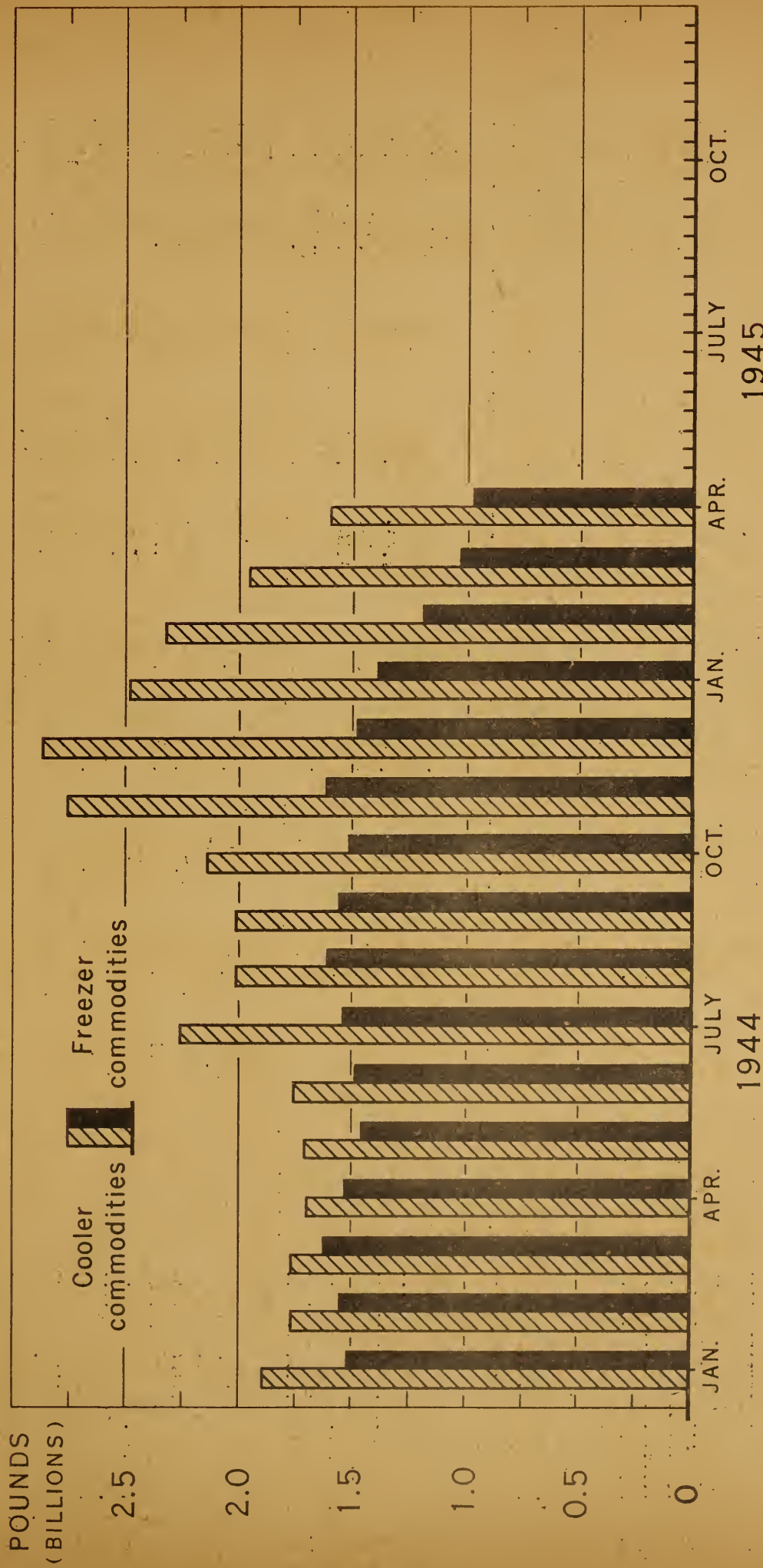


Table 14 - Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New	England	Atlantic	Middle	East	North	West	South	Atlantic	South	East	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
--Thousands--																	
FRESH FRUITS																	
Apples.....	Barrels	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Apples.....	Western Bxs.	28	113	190	102	49	37	96	10	3,839	4,464						
Apples.....	Eastern Bxs.	740	2,077	378	8	498	4	1	-	-	3,706						
Apples.....	Bu. Bskts.	9	1,192	655	136	1,232	88	8	15	-	3,335						
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed Bxs.	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	15					
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose Bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....	Boxes	-	8	2	-	6	-	1	-	137	154						
Pears.....	Bu. Bskts.	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18						
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	191	5,533	3,910	1,472	775	276	690	-	324	13,171						
OTHER REF'D. COMMODITIES																	
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	Pounds	935	31,478	6,891	4,410	4,827	912	921	6	6,124	56,504						
Canned fruits & Vegetables.....	"	-	1,124	101	15	574	-	-	-	449	2,263						
Nuts in shell.....	"	4	2,750	5,582	2,643	6,321	17,894	17,803	13	838	37,788						
Nutmeats.....	"	7,157	13,050	23,566	1,840	2,913	741	600	675	4,897	55,439						
Fish.....	"	5,305	12,010	6,716	2,168	2,328	1,109	1,000	286	8,594*	39,516						
Fresh vegetables.....	"	4,297	36,205	32,562	7,659	2,783	2,253	3,000	7,651	115,391	211,801						
Hides and Pelts.....	"	-	2,581	19,392	34,252	169	610	1,487	907	1,555	60,967						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																	
Cream (not including plastic) Pounds		126	2,663	978	1,137	1,654	87	68	23	405	7,141						
Cream, plastic.....	"	175	623	105	806	195	68	102	249	907	3,230						
Butter, creamery.....	"	2,119	11,237	6,734	3,802	962	191	1,056	404	3,134	29,639						
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	421	7,414	64,582	9,870	1,004	2,252	3,558	2,979	6,842	98,922						
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	63	198	12	23	-	-	-	51	347						
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	3	80	3	1	-	-	-	6	93						
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	311	2,671	3,093	71	116	40	634	28	779	7,743						
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	83	556	270	227	88	72	67	74	340	1,777						
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	5,848	23,779	21,990	33,943	3,273	3,813	10,690	827	11,181	115,344						
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	1	47,492	28,737	15,586	1,050	768	5,128	536	583	99,881						
FROZEN POULTRY																	
Broilers.....	Pounds	125	385	337	744	184	15	3	-	285	2,078						
Fryers.....	"	293	2,410	853	1,711	2,683	763	47	49	184	8,993						
Roasters.....	"	599	12,197	1,928	2,552	124	40	11	55	263	17,769						
Fowls.....	"	728	4,569	11,054	10,398	1,067	2,006	328	393	2,703	33,246						
Turkeys.....	"	1,003	4,971	9,706	15,872	379	135	1,691	3,496	9,160	46,413						
Ducks.....	"	16	249	195	40	49	12	-	-	27	588						
Miscellaneous.....	"	494	3,744	1,122	547	417	532	124	34	128	7,142						
Unclassified.....	"	104	3,895	5,160	6,857	2,841	415	276	522	5,460	25,530						

* Includes fish in Alaska

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Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	East	South	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS												
(- Thousands -)												
Apples.....	Pounds	1,645	16,321	7,830	3,312	4,147	1,256	1,339	1,966	8,615	46,431	
Blackberries.....	"	358	1,002	1,345	246	267	235	210	148	1,910	5,721	
Cherries.....	"	529	6,669	5,083	1,557	502	376	371	630	2,248	17,965	
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	167	1,315	974	386	205	24	98	26	2,154	5,349	
Raspberries.....	"	1,144	2,717	1,506	495	136	181	144	27	1,390	7,740	
Strawberries.....	"	845	3,705	1,783	1,120	516	429	800	77	2,272	11,547	
Grapes.....	"	45	3,620	4,577	421	81	-	120	9	1,004	9,877	
Plums and prunes.....	"	474	1,895	2,757	643	204	163	213	352	2,814	9,515	
Peaches.....	"	457	5,006	5,517	1,064	1,646	501	1,000	614	2,637	18,442	
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	438	7,887	2,322	619	2,380	3	204	36	1,302	15,191	
All other fruits.....	"	1,145	15,303	14,150	2,102	1,226	280	1,800	911	9,562	46,479	
FROZEN VEGETABLES												
Asparagus.....	Pounds	181	1,174	496	173	319	32	109	13	319	2,816	
Beans, Lima.....	"	153	3,258	1,066	599	513	153	38	20	723	6,523	
Beans, Snap.....	"	257	3,701	1,199	193	828	303	102	57	1,673	8,313	
Broccoli.....	"	195	2,082	676	238	676	38	85	26	2,390	6,022	
Cauliflower.....	"	156	731	551	72	164	29	71	11	885	2,670	
Corn, sweet.....	"	135	4,660	1,154	2,951	283	44	67	21	2,719	12,034	
Peas, green.....	"	695	8,453	1,893	801	948	215	354	901	5,752	20,012	
Spinach.....	"	451	4,178	1,729	354	998	176	990	171	2,083	11,130	
Brussel sprouts.....	"	204	957	193	76	297	19	37	33	294	2,110	
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	528	1,715	789	818	235	8	81	146	1,152	5,472	
Baked beans.....	"	37	866	356	346	96	10	54	61	152	1,978	
Vegetable purees.....	"	103	232	8	42	122	3	-	28	43	581	
All other vegetables.....	"	348	9,079	2,882	1,441	1,149	580	520	530	3,991	20,520	
MEATS AND LARD												
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	5,107	49,895	27,192	27,227	4,952	2,592	8,406	2,754	15,900	144,025	
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	63	1,303	2,365	3,085	282	36	309	95	427	7,965	
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,083	21,991	33,426	34,028	5,576	3,716	4,064	1,626	6,998	114,508	
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	2,811	4,572	35,914	39,404	3,486	377	1,464	382	3,695	92,105	
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,841	12,711	36,474	46,466	5,754	1,734	4,578	1,924	6,304	119,786	
Sausage room products.....	"	1,825	5,165	4,858	3,770	1,161	599	1,125	667	3,228	22,398	
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	577	3,823	3,633	4,463	291	97	636	956	778	15,254	
Veal, frozen.....	"	743	849	1,030	1,530	232	128	483	40	182	5,217	
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	19	2,323	3,683	8,782	1,496	3	94	60	348	16,808	
All edible offal.....	"	593	5,491	6,423	9,397	924	621	1,314	633	890	26,286	
Lard.....	"	1,098	23,349	9,191	8,809	3,515	324	575	446	1,520	48,827	
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	39	34	1,027	493	18	1	105	-	35	1,752	

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